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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3265

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomohiro SAITO) Group Art Unit: 2826
Serial No.: 10/796,183) Examiner: Quach, Tuan N.
Filed: March 10, 2004) Confirmation No. 2731
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 11, 2006, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following species:

Species I, Claims 9-13;

Species II - Claim 14;

Species III - Claim 15; and

Species IV - Claims 16-20.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species I, including claims 9-13, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 8, 2006

By:



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